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OMENS OF TITANIC DISASTER.

Some new stories about the loss of the Titanic are told by Mr. Lawrence Beesley in a volume published by Mr. William Heinemann. Mr. Beesley will be remembered as the Dulwich schoolmaster among the saved who wrote the first coherent and reliable account of the disaster published in the English Press. Many of the passengers and crew were impressed by "evil omens" at the commencement of the voyage. First came the narrowly-averted collision with the New York at Southampton. Then at Queenstown—As one of the tenders containing passengers and mails neared the Titanic some of those on board gazed up at the liner towering above them, and saw a stoker's thread, black from his work in the stokehold below, peering out at them from the top of one of the enormous funnels a dummy one for ventilation—that rose many feet above the highest deck. He had climbed up inside for a joke, but to some of those who saw him there the sight was seen for the growth of an "omen," which bore fruit in an unknown dread of dangers to come. An American lady—may she forgive me if she reads these lines!—has related to me that the deepest conviction and earnestness of manner that she saw the man, and attributes the sinking of the Titanic largely to that.

AN IMAGINARY WAGER.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "New York Herald" writes to the local Mercury as follows:—"The appearance of a paragraph in the "Manchurian Daily News" stating that a man named Joe F. Mikulec has arrived at Dely on a world walking journey, at the conclusion of which he is entitled to receive a purse of \$30,000 offered by the "New York Herald" prompted me to cable Mr. James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the "Herald," for information as to the man's bona fides. Mr. Bennett responded to-day that if the claim has been made that the "Herald" is providing a purse the man is an imposter, as the "Herald" never encouraged world walking. I think, in the interests of the general public, that this fact should be made as widely known as is possible. The man says he intends going from Dely to Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, Shanghai, Hongkong, Siam, Calcutta, Madras, and Europe. According

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FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST.

8.00 A.M. "HEUNGSHAN". 8.00 A.M. "HONAM".
10.00 P.M. "KINSHAN". 5.00 P.M. "FATSHAN".

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SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST.
The Company's Steamship "HEUNGSHAN", will depart from the Company's CANTON STEAMERS WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 4 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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Hongkong September 4, 1912. 124

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
RAIL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
17th day of August, 1912, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 6th August, to SATURDAY,
the 17th August, 1912, (both days inclu-
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1912.

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You, wretched in city pent.

Just think of fountain stream.

Or fields where might be spent.

This day in sweet content.

With strawberries and cream.

Oh air and luscious dream.

Hot, isn't it?

Or think of rippling rills,

Or foaming waterfalls,

Or lakes with osier frills,

Green glades and breezy hills,

Or thrushes' madrigals

Until the post calls—

"Hot, isn't it?"

You, running for a tram.

Just think of velvet grass,

A picnic—say, cold lamb,

Fruit tart, cool jellies, "cham,"

Ice twinkling in your glass,

While scented zephyr pass.

Hot, isn't it?

You, weighing out the tea.

You at the deck that groan

And sweat in misery.

For needful £. S. D.

With nose upon the stone,

Accept my sympathy.

For this I freely own—

Hot, isn't it?

G. S.

MICELLANEOUS

It is proposed to establish a Zoological

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at a minimum cost of £25,000.

The Earl of Seaford, head of the Clan

Grant, will return from the West Indies

next week. It is announced that in future

all the employees on his great estates will

wear the kilt, and that a band of pipers

will be started at Castle Grant.

Glasgow has received an extension of its

boundaries from parliament, but not to the

extent it demanded, and with the penalties

of large money compensation to the

counties affected. Under the Bill as it now

stands, the area of Greater Glasgow will be

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FURNITURE,
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PRINCIPALLY NEW STOCK.

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Furniture, etc., Dinner Services complete
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plated and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves
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A number of bottles of Liqueur, &c.

One case of Hams.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1912. 1024

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1.15 p.m. to 2.20 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.20 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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NIGHT CARS.

7.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.
every 15 minutes.

SUNDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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'THE QUAKER GIRL'

SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST:

'THE WALTZ DREAM'

MONDAY, 26th AUGUST:

'THE MOUSME'

TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST:

'THE COUNT OF
LUXEMBOURG'WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST:
'PEGGY.'THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST:
'OUR MISS GIBBS.'FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST:
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Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 18

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A NEW PHASE OF FLYING.

The Coming of the Waterplane.

By F. Ashworth Briggs.

We have come to a new phase of flying, chiefly owing to the advent of the waterplane. It needs a certain readjustment of ideas to grasp the significance of all that has happened in the last two years.

No new invention ever suffered so much from the enthusiasm of its friends as did flying. The first small performances, great in their day, let loose a host of prophets with clouds of wild talk. We were told that India would be brought within five days of London; we were given the most amazing accounts of future battles in the air; and the old tag of "Tennyson concerning the aerial navies" "grappling in the central blue" was worked bare to its last thread.

There followed an era of many deaths and of swift and rapid progress. But the prophets had gone too far ahead. Their well-meant fantasies damaged the cause of flying by provoking scepticism. At the same time the constantly growing death rate caused a deep impression, with the result that the idea became firmly rooted that flying was only for dare-devils who courted nothing for their works.

The effect of it all has been to cloud perception of the colossal progress that has actually been made. We are at last on the threshold of changes that must affect us more than any other nation in Europe or the world. When Blériot flew the Channel one of the prophets declared that "England is no longer an island." Mr. Valentine recently made the fifty-first voyage by air across the Channel, and there are at least five hundred airmen in the two countries who could repeat the performance to-morrow if they chose. The winds of the prophet will be substantially true five years from now. Let them not be disconcerted—so they have been—by the fact that he spoke soon.

THE EXAGGERATED PERIL.

The peril of flying has been exaggerated. The proportion of deaths to the distance flown is now small and growing smaller. The French Minister of War has declared that French Army airmen now make on an average 250 flights per day. From first to last the French Army has lost 23 airmen. In England the total number of deaths is 12 for all the countless flights made. The naval aeroplane, where one machine alone has 8,000 miles to its credit, has never witnessed a serious flying accident.

The waterplane has never killed a man. Mr. Holt Thomas, in a recent lecture, gave an excellent account of the many accidents at the Monaco meeting, which resulted in nothing worse than bruises and a ducking. Sea-flying has not a fairytale ring. Mr. Curtis's experiments in America, Commander Schwerin's and Lieutenant Boothby's at Barrow, those with the Malrice Farman, Henry Farman, Newport, Caudron, and Voisin in France, Mr. Wakefield's on Wimereux, and Commander Samson's at Weymouth, are proof of the safety of the waterplane. "The Daily Mail" tower round the English coast should further demonstrate its value and its importance.

Over the sea is the immediate and obvious path of development. Two-thirds of the difficulties of land flying vanish at once. There are no obstacles to prevent descent, no eddies and currents of the air over hills and valleys to distract the airmen. Mr. Horace Short, builder of the Navy waterplanes, put the matter in a nutshell the other day when he remarked: "The sea is the finest aeroporto in the world." It imposes no limit of space for descent, and considerations of size need no longer cramp the constructor. For which reason a sea-aeroplane of 250 h.p. to carry five people is now under construction in England.

THE ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Such machines can be built to live in any ordinary sea. Mr. Short believes that the Atlantic flight is now entering the range of practical politics. In a few years only, given sufficient inducement, it might, in his opinion, be achieved. We cannot number him among the wild pro-

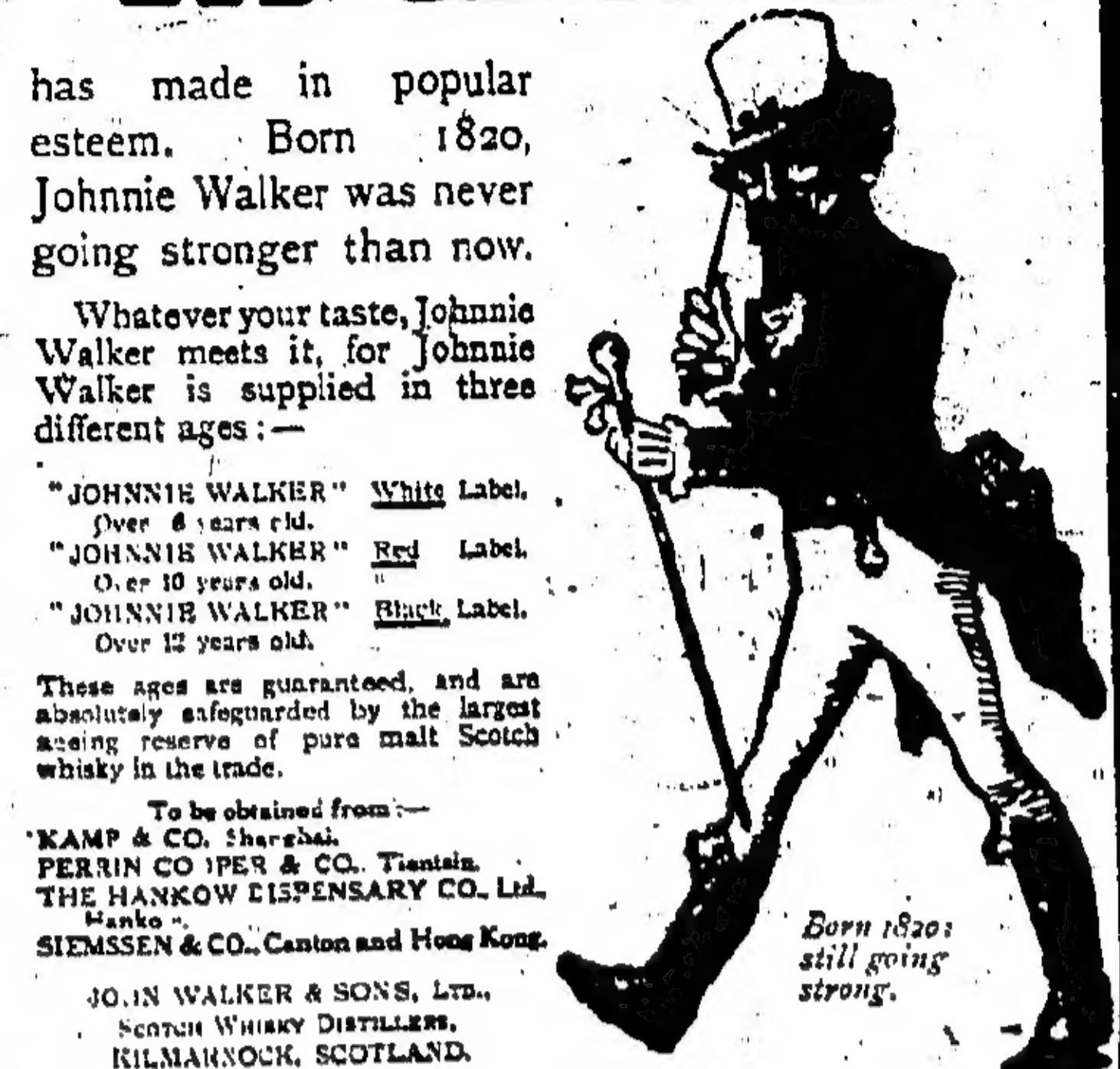
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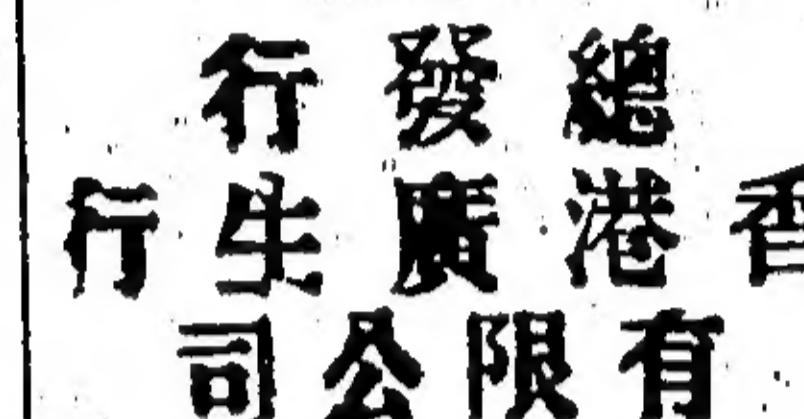
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DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
Australian Ports, &c.	Eastern	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Aug. 17, at noon.
Australian Ports, &c.	Aldeham	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Aug. 23, at noon.
Europe, &c.	Lutze	Melchers & Co., Ltd.	About Aug. 18.
Havre, N'dam & H'burg	Furst Bolow.	Büttner & Swire, Ltd.	About Aug. 18.
Haiphong	Singan	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 15, at 4 p.m.
Kobo & Yokohama	Muttra	Appon Yuen Kai-sha	Aug. 16, at 5 p.m.
Kobo & Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	Macpherson & Co., Ltd.	About Sept. 3.
L'ion, Leith & A'rgy	Carmarthenshire	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 17, at noon.
London, &c.	Aradua	P. & O. S. N. Co., Ltd.	Aug. 17, at 9 p.m.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Candis	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 28, Daylight.
Mar., U'don, & A'wo	Mishima Maru	Nippon Yusen Kai-sha	Aug. 19, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cob & Iloilo	Zafiro	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 17, at 8 p.m.
Manila, Cob & Iloilo	Vuonang	Büttner & Swire, Ltd.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Tesia	Büttner & Swire, Ltd.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Australian Ports	Chingding	Prinz Ludwig, L. Co., Ltd.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila, At'jan Port	Humano Maru	Appon Yuen Kai-sha	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Now'po, Su'ca	Verlyden	Shaw, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Yenpo Maru	Topo Kisen Kai-sha	Aug. 20, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Shinpo Maru	Topo Kisen Kai-sha	Aug. 20, at noon.
Shan, Cruz v. Japan	Yuto Maru	Topo Kisen Kai-sha	Aug. 20, at noon.
Shan, Kobe & Moji	Veljunga	D. Saseon & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 17, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Foraria	Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Ltd.	Aug. 27, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Yamato	Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Ltd.	Sept. 3, at 1 p.m.
Siem, Tomo, &c.	Yamato	Nippon Yusen Kai-sha	Nov. 4, Noon.
Topo Kisen Kai-sha	Yamato	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
Topo Kisen Kai-sha	Calendonian	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 19, at 5 p.m.
Topo Kisen Kai-sha	Galaxy	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 17, at Noon.
Topo Kisen Kai-sha	Anhui	Büttner & Swire, Ltd.	Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Chinchu	Büttner & Swire, Ltd.	Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
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Shan, Kolo & Y'hama	Austria	Sander, Wieler & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 28, Daylight.
Chin'wai	Osang	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
Shan, Kolo & Y'hama	Namsang	D. Sasoon & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 19, at Noon.
Shan, Tien & Japan	Dilwan	Melchers & Co., Ltd.	About Aug. 21.
Salina, L. K. O. Y'ma	Prinz Ludwig	P. & O. S. N. Co., Ltd.	About Aug. 19.
Shan, Kolo & Y'hama	Caylon	Oaks Shoen Kai-sha	Aug. 20, at Noon.
Shan, Amoy & Tamsu	Pisa	Hamburg Am'ts Linie	Aug. 20.
Shan, Amoy & F'chow	Haitan	Douglas, Lapraik & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 20, at 11 a.m.
Shan, Amoy & F'chow	Hayang	Douglas, Lapraik & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 20, at 11 a.m.
Shan, Amoy & F'chow	Haiman	Büttner & Swire, Ltd.	Aug. 16, at 4 p.m.
Tsingtao & N'yang	Tamsu	The Bank Line, Ltd.	About Aug. 20.
Yoria, Tma & Japan	Lord Derby	Oaks Shoen Kai-sha	Aug. 17, at 1 p.m.
Yoria, Tma & Japan	Mexico Maru	Canadian P'te R. Co.	Aug. 24, at 6 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India	Canadian P'te R. Co.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan	Büttner & Swire, Ltd.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
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Ajax, L. Spore H. July 14.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

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Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1912.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

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GEO. HOOG,

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No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, July 10, 1912.

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On Current Accounts 2% per Annum on balance.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4% per Annum

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Alderney	despatch- vessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. G. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Prichard	Kiukiang
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Durwall	Hankow
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Hankow
Chorub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master II. Smith	Chantou
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. R. Yeale	Hongkong
Defence	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	12	200		

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1912.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[COPRIGHT.]
THE EIGHTH TEST
MATCH.

ENGLAND WIN EASILY.
Remarkable Bowling.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
England has beaten South Africa in the eighth test match by ten wickets. Though the weather was dull, 5,000 people were present at the Oval. The wicket was difficult.

The South Africans, in their second innings, scored 93, of which Nourse made 42.

Barnes took 8 wickets for 29 runs. He was bowling superbly, breaking both ways, the ball coming from the arm in a particularly deadly manner. In their second innings England made 14 for no wickets, thus winning by 10 wickets and 2 runs.

STEAMER STRIKES
ICEBERG.

200 PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
Reuter's correspondent as Montreal telegraphs that the captain of the liner *Corsican*, with 200 passengers on board, has sent a wireless message reporting that the vessel struck an iceberg. She was going slow at the time. Her stem is damaged, but she is not making water. She is continuing on her way to Liverpool.

ANOTHER PRUSSIAN
CALAMITY.

TWENTY-TWO PEOPLE
ENGULFED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
A telegram from Reuter's Dortmund correspondent states that an explosion has occurred at the Slagheep Noesch Works, engulfing twenty-two people, of whom only four have been rescued alive.

THE EGYPTIAN
PLOTTERS.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Reuter's correspondent at Cairo telegraphs that the plotters against the lives of the Khedive, Lord Kitchener, and the Premier have been sentenced. One received fifteen years' with hard labour, while other two were sent to prison for fifteen years.

ICE IN THE ATLANTIC.
SOUTHERN ROUTE TO BE
MAINTAINED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Ice in the Atlantic being at present abnormal, shipowners have decided to maintain the southern route.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.
MULAI HAFID'S MOVEMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Mulai Hafid arrived in the cruiser *Duchayla* at Gibraltar. He re-embarked on the liner *Macedonia* en route to Marseilles, where he transhipped to another British ship to avoid the appearance of being a French prisoner. His harem have arrived at Tangier.

The French newspapers say that the abdication will take the form of a letter to President Fallières; and Mulai Hafid will receive an annuity of £15,000.

VIGOROUS RESISTANCE
TO HOME RULE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
Demonstrations were held in Londerry and Dungannon to celebrate the Relief of Londonderry, 20,000 people being present. The speeches delivered advocated vigorous resistance to Home Rule.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[COPRIGHT.]

OBITUARY.

M. MASSINET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 14.
The death is announced from Paris of the famous composer Massinet.

ENGLISHMAN ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF PERU.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
Senor William Billinghurst, son of an English merchant, and a non-party man, has been elected President of Peru.

SCULLING CHAMPION-
SHIP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
An Ottawa telegram states that Duran has challenged Barry to row on the Thames in the Autumn for the world's championship.

CANADA AND NAVAL
DEFENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
The Times correspondent at Toronto wires that the Liberal *Globe* insists upon Canadians settling their own naval defence, and says that a demonstration of battleships in Canada and the speech-making campaign by Mr. Churchill would open up a prospect of united Canadian action.

RECORD AMERICAN
HARVEST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
The report of the United States Secretary for Agriculture predicts record breaking crops. He estimates that the total value will be £1,800,000,000, resulting in a reduction of the cost of living.

PRIVATE REPORTS OF THE COTTON CROP
ESTIMATE THAT IT WILL BE THE SECOND
LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

PANAMA CANAL
TRAFFIC.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
The Royal Mail Line has placed contracts for four 650 foot liners specially for the Panama Canal traffic. A boom in shipbuilding is anticipated, arising out of the Anglo-German rivalry to secure the Panama Canal traffic.

THE PUTUMAYO
ATROCITIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
The British Charge d'Affaires at Washington has called the attention of the State Department to the proposed despatch of a Catholic Mission to Putumayo, and has appealed to Cardinal Gibbons to co-operate. He says that the cruelties in the rubber district continue.

A COLD "TWELVTH."
FROST AND FURS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
Monday was the coldest 12th of August on record, the thermometer standing twenty degrees below the average. Persistent rain fell, and in some parts of England there were four degrees of frost, and furs were fashionable wear.

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MEXICAN ATROCITIES

U.S. CONSUL MURDERED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 14.
A telegram from Mexico reports that the ambushed travellers were tortured, mutilated, robbed and finally burned. They included Mr. Strauss, United States Consul at Uruguay.

The Zapatists have captured Ixtapa, and have killed the entire garrison, 100 Indians and 100 townspeople are now advancing towards Tula.

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

THE LATE MIKADO.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, August 12.
The late Emperor's body was yesterday removed to the State Mourning Room from the bed-chamber.

It is officially announced that H.I.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught (of England), and H.I.H. Prince Heinrich of Prussia will attend the funeral of the late Mikado, representing respectively King George V. and the Kaiser. They will proceed to Japan via the Siberian route.

CHINESE NEWS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 14.
The Chinese troops from Szechuan Province have been defeated by the Tibetans. Yuan Shih Kai has ordered the troops in Yunnan Province to render assistance.

Yuan Shih Kai has ordered Cheung Shan and Cheong Chok Lin to proceed to Mongolia with an army.

A German firm has secured the contract for the electric light installation of Peking City.

MORE TROUBLE IN
MEXICO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
A telegram from Mexico city states that a train was ambushed by followers of Zapata in a canyon at Cuantla Morelos, and 35 soldiers and 20 passengers were killed.

RECORD IN ELECTRO-
CUTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
Reuter's correspondent at New York wires that one negro and six Italians were electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison yesterday. This is the largest number in one day up till now.

FUTURE MISSIONARY WORK
IN CHINA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 13.
Discussing the future of missionary work, the Chinese Recorder points out in view of the fact that the missions must come more and more under the influence of the Church in China, it behoves the missionaries to have a few simple guiding principles that will stand the strain and stress of forces for which missions were not originally organized. First, there must be no differentiation between the Chinese and Western Christians. The missionaries must show all the confidence possible in these working with them, not only those who stand out as leaders among their brethren, but those whose experience is yet limited. In other words, Chinese Christians must be given such a part in mission administration that they will understand fully all its workings. The missions must soon cease, therefore, to be closed committees of Western Christians, and become more and more characterized by joint sessions with their Chinese colleagues. Apart from the question of securing funds, which after all is a problem which belongs mainly to the Board, the mission problems ought not to be different from those of the Chinese churches and the missions will have to consult together more—a method of procedure which would at once remove many of the causes of friction.

Curious collections are within the experience of most clergymen, remarks London contemporary, but few are more unusual than the assortment of offerings recently brought to St. Augustine's Church, Kilburn, by the members of what is called "Calochian Parliament," and intended as gifts towards a sale of work to be held by Miss Tildesley in Sandakan, Borneo. The objects included 38,000 pins, 900 needles, 98 packets of seeds, 312 yards of ribbon, 81 skeins of wool, 16 books, 10 pictures and nearly £1 in money. It is to be hoped the people in Borneo will be duly grateful and will do their best to refrain from showing their natural surprises.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE STAMP ORDINANCE.

Case for the Higher Courts.

This afternoon at the Magistracy, Mr. Irving reboard a case on the application of the Assistant Crown Solicitor, in which U Shan Ting, of the U Hing Lung shop, was summoned for an alleged evasion of the stamp duty by giving two receipts for amount under ten dollars instead of one receipt for \$14. At the former hearing the Magistrate discharged defendant on the ground that a landlord was not liable for the acts of his shroff. The receipt were for rent paid.

Mr. Hodges quoted a number of decisions bearing on the case and said that the Magistrate had to look at the intention of the Legislature. If he found, as he held on for, that an employee was not liable, the Ordinance might as well be torn up.

Mr. C. Smith, who defended, submitted that the case quoted by Mr. Hodges did not apply. In the first place there was another man, the shroff, who could be prosecuted; and secondly, in view of this fact a dismissed would not render the Ordinance ineffective. If his Worship held that defendant was liable it would go so far as to say that if a man gave a power of attorney to a man he would be liable for any criminal act that man might perform.

Mr. Hodges disagreed with the latter contention.

The Magistrate announced that he adhered to his former decision.

Mr. Hodges was granted leave to appeal, and seventeen other similar cases down for hearing were adjourned pending the decision of the higher court.

ARMED ROBBERY AT PING
SHAN.

Masked Men Get \$174.

An armed robbery was committed at Ping Shan yesterday. Five masked men, armed with daggers, entered a house near the temple in which lived a man who was known to be in possession of \$174. The man and his two sons were bound and gagged, and the robbers got away with the money, but in spite of his mask one was recognised by the occupant of the house, and he gave information to the police which has since led to his arrest.

MR BALFOUR EXPERT AT
TENNIS.

Partners the Champion at
Wimbledon.

An agreeable surprise was in store for the spectators of the All England and Berlin lawn tennis match at Wimbledon on July 9, in the appearance of the ex-Premier, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M. P., in the classic centre court, where the world's championship meeting had been concluded on the preceding day.

The most serious tennis of the afternoon over, Mr. Balfour stepped into the arena to partner Mr. A. F. Wilding, the world's champion in what was officially described as an "exhibition match" against Mr. G. A. Canfield, a fast half-volleyer, and Mr. E. R. G. of the All England Club. That Mr. Wilding and Mr. Balfour should be paired in the lawn tennis court was not surprising, as the ex-Premier, for several years past, has shown the keenest personal interest in the career of the champion, with whom he has played many friendly games. Yesterday he was on the losing side in a very close match.

That Mr. Balfour is no mean exponent of the game was demonstrated by his special aptitude for an underhand cut stroke. Holding the racket half-way up the handle, he also applied considerable cut to the break service, and, whilst his game was not characterized by severity, it was as thoughtful and well-balanced as his golf, he had a nice regard for placing. For his year, he showed commendable driving ability, and altogether appeared to have a very happy time, and to be utterly oblivious to such trivialities as Reference, Tariff Reform, and the peace and threats and talkings of the Front Bench. And yet his game was much on a par with his politics—characterized by subtlety rather than conviction.—Daily News.

"BOOSTING."

The Wealth of New York
Hotel Clerks.

New York, July 7.—An interesting analysis of the many sources of income enjoyed by hotel clerks, the most commanding and scientific class of New York officials, was furnished in the New York law courts by the wife of one of them, who is suing her husband for alimony.

The plaintiff stated that her husband was a clerk in one of the largest and most fashionable of New York hotels, and that he received large sums for "boosting" (i.e., advertising) different enterprises. She stated that her husband received yearly from the hotel a salary of \$230; from a certain wine-house, "for boosting," he received £120; from four European hotels, which she named—"for boosting," £280; and from German steamship lines, for more "boosting," £230 sterling.

The wife's analysis of her husband's income totalled £1,200, but did not include "tips," which he received from motor-car manufacturers, jewellers, tailors, and others, whose profits largely depend upon the number of persons sent them by the hotel clerks.

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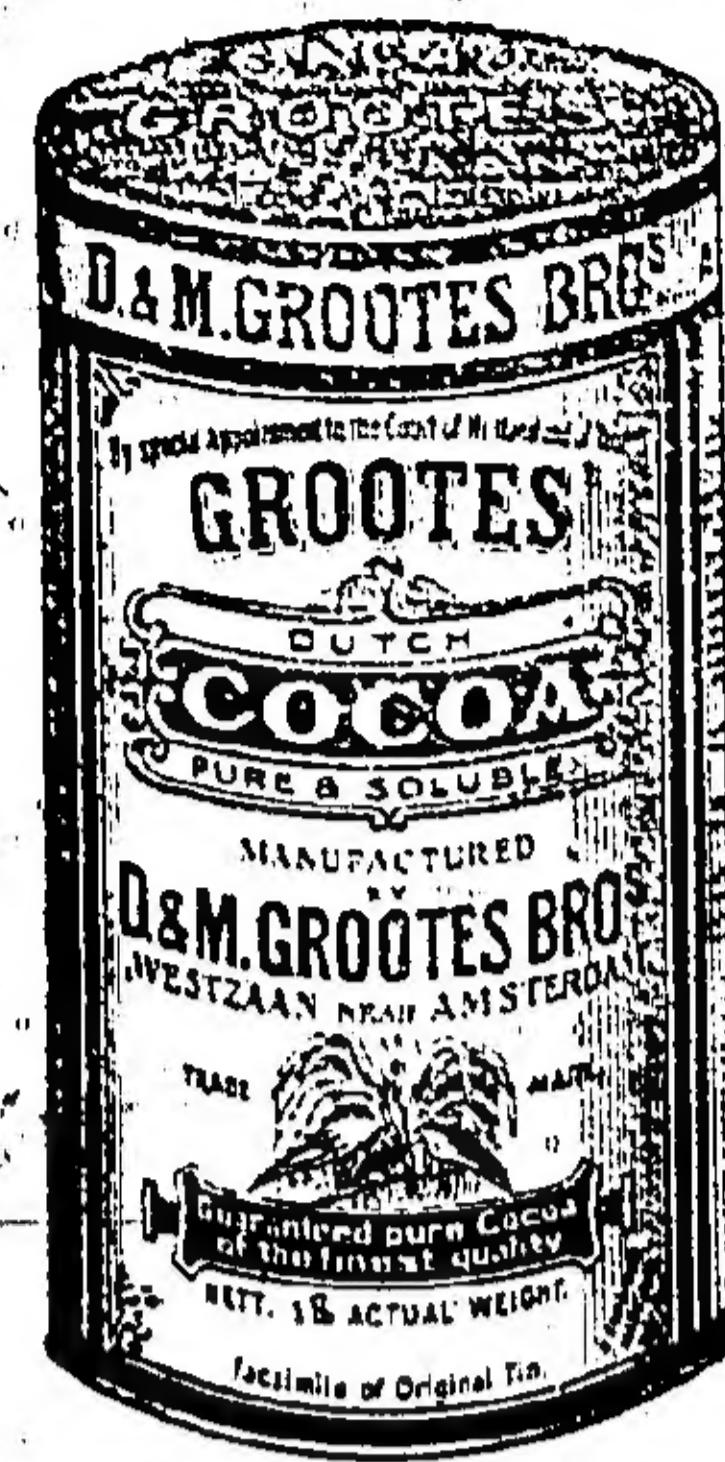
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Mails will Close for:-

SIAM. Per *Denzir*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th Aug.MACAO. Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th Aug.

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The Parcel Mail will be closed at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 16th Aug.

Per *Fusung*, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 17th Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA & SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO.

(Europe via Siberia). Per *Tenglo Maru*, on Tuesday, the 20th Aug.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration, *Kowloon B.O.*, 9.30 a.m. No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m.

HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON. Per *Singon*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th Aug.SWATOW. Per *Haiyan*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 18th Aug.SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN V. KOREA. Per *Nansui*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 19th Aug.STRAITS & INDIA via CALCUTTA. Per *Burmar*, at noon, on Monday, the 19th Aug.PHILIPPINE ISLAND. Per *Zafra*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 19th Aug.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CLEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, EGYPT & EUROPE Via BRINDISI.

Per *Arcaida*, on Saturday, the 17th Aug.

PRINTED MATTER AND SAMPLES AT 10 A.M.

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